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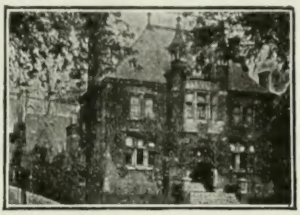

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The Session

The enrolment of students in the regular course for the present session is now 164, of whom 65 are men and 99 are women. Of these 21 are in the third year, 67 in the second year and 76 in the first year.

The enrolment in the evening classes is about 350. The attendance of students and visitors taxes the capacity of the Assembly Hall, overflowing into the Prayer Room and often filling the gallery.

An extension class was established early in the session in the west end of the City in Annette St. Baptist Church. It began with an attendance of over 100, and is being continued every Tuesday evening. Dr. Weston and Mr. Hanna are the lecturers. This makes a total of some 600 young people who are attending the various classes of the Bible College.

The size of the classes has made it necessary to spread out as we did last year, and we are grateful to the friends of Zion Chapel for the use of their comfortable rooms.

Among the visiting speakers who addressed the school at the Tuesday morning devotional hour are Prof. Robert Dick Wilson of Princeton, the noted Old Testament Scholar and valiant defender of the Scriptures, Mr. J. S. Flacks, who has recently gone around the world visiting the Jews, Mr. G. W. Gibb, of Shanghai, Associate General Director of the China Inland Mission, Mrs. F. J. Diefenderfer, President of the Anti-Polygamy Crusaders, and Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks of Richmond, Va., who was pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church when the first classes of the Bible Training School were being held there.

Examinations for the present term will begin on Wednesday, December 13th, and the Christmas vacation will commence on Thursday, December 21st.

Classes will be resumed for the next term on Wednesday, January 3rd, at nine o'clock.

The Evening Classes will reassemble on Tuesday, January 2nd.

The Evangelistic Society

It takes some little time, at the beginning of the session, to get settled down to the regular routine of work in connection with the Evangelistic Society. We are glad to be able to report, however, that our work is nicely under way. We have been able to enter all the places where services were held, or visitation carried on, last year, and new doors have been opened.

Our mission and church work is carried on under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Leggett. A service is held each Wednesday evening in the Yonge Street Mission, and in other Missions and Churches as the requests come in. We are grateful to God for the way in which He has opened doors for service. Our Band is engaged, at present, for five Sundays in advance, to conduct Sunday evening services in Toronto Churches.

Another important part of the Society's activities is the Factory work, which is directed by Mr. Frank Guyatt. Noon services are held regularly in factories of the down-town district.

The G.T.R. freight-shed work is supervised by Mr. Joseph McDermott. Service is held weekly in the G.T.R. sheds, and we are hoping that other openings of this kind will offer. Our students report that an increasing interest is being shown in both our factory and freight-shed services, by those attending.

Many of our students are engaged in Sunday School work, teaching classes in Missions and Churches throughout the city. This department of the Society's activities is under the supervision of Miss Helen Telford.

Hospital visitation is carried on at the Western and General hospitals, under the direction of Miss Dorcas McCourt, and is meeting with many evidences of blessing.

A new department was created this year in connection with the activities of the Society, which is known as the "Publicity Department." This department is in charge of Mr. Waldemar Berg, who came to us from Brooklyn, N.Y. An announcement of services to be held is posted each week, with the names of students who have been assigned to conduct the different services.

And last, but not least, there is the Music Department, which is under the direction of Miss Margaret Bell. Connected with this department there are organized, and working, a choir of 40 voices, two male quartettes, a mixed quartette, and a mixed double-quartette. We feel that the ministry of gospel music in connection with our work should not be neglected. Because we believe that "music is the language of the soul," and that, "expression is the soul of music," we believe, therefore, that the claims of Christ may be expressed to souls through the Gospel in song.

Finally, we desire to express our gratitude to God for the manifestation of His approval on our work, in the salvation of souls. Our aim is to so co-ordinate all our activities that we shall have but one objective, i.e., that men and women, boys and girls, may be led to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord. May we count on your prayers in behalf of our work?

L. Milbert Smith,
Pres. of Evangelistic Society.

The Students at North Rosedale Church

On Sunday, Nov. 12th, the minister, Rev. Ronald Macleod, B.D., having arranged a special Missionary day for his congregation, requested the students of the Bible College to attend and share in the evening service.

Under the leadership of Mr. Mil-

bert Smith, the Student Chorus, assisted by Miss Jarvis, soloist, were present and rendered several musical selections, while brief addresses were given by Messrs. Clark, McDonald, Veary, and Miss Goforth, who set forth the claims and need of both the home and foreign mission fields.

The Secretary, Rev. T. B. Hyde—a former pastor of the church—introduced the students and made a brief statement concerning the work of the College. At the close of the service the minister expressed the appreciation both of himself and the congregation in the interesting service which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Missionary Society

The following is a brief description of the activities of the Missionary Society. Daily and weekly meetings are held for the purpose of maintaining and stimulating the missionary life of the College. Among the returned missionaries who have brought the great need of the heathen world before us since the beginning of the session are Mr. Howell of the South Africa General Mission, Mr. Hardman of the China Inland Mission, and Miss Quinn of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Two meetings were devoted to messages about Home Mission work from students who were on Canadian fields last summer.

Mission Study groups have been organized, and also prayer groups for special mission fields which meet for a little while at the noon hour each day.

A new feature has been added to the Missionary Correspondence Department; that of Prayer-Partners. This is the adoption of missionaries by students who pray definitely for and correspond with them.

Eight graduates have sailed for the foreign field since the publication of the last report and 35 students are preparing to go.

Robt. Moynan,
Pres. Missionary Society.

The Students' Council

The general life of the Student body has been fostered in a number of ways during the term by the Students' Council. On Friday evening, October 31st a gathering was held in the Assembly Hall specially for the purpose of welcoming the new students. On Thanksgiving Day an outing had been arranged but had to be changed on account of the weather. A number of the students met in the afternoon and had a meeting of thanksgiving, fellowship and prayer among themselves; they remained for supper in the College and in the evening were joined by others when a further programme was carried out. On this occasion, Principal McNicol gave a talk on the "Origin and History of Thanksgiving Day."

On Friday evening, November 17th, members of the Board and Council met with the students in the Assembly Hall. Dr. R. P. Mackay presided and a number of interesting testimonies were given, both by the students and by members of the Board and Council, as to the character and value of the Bible College course.

Outings have been arranged from time to time on Saturdays when the students visited the parks, the Crowhurst Conservatory at Mimico, the Ontario Museum and other places.

The members of the Student Council, in view of the responsibility resting upon them in connection with the life and fellowship of the student body, meet for prayer each school day during the noon hour and lay the work of the College and their respective departments definitely before the Lord.

H. A. Edwards,
President Student Council.

EDITH CONSTANCE BROCK

Born, Ganking, China.
Graduate, 1921.
To Shanghai, China, China Inland Mission.

ALICE MARGARET BROUGHTON

Born, Wolverhampton, England.
Graduate 1920, Post Graduate 1921
To Honan, China, Ebenezer Mission.

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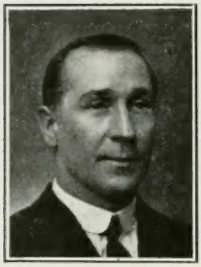

REV. LLOYD RIST

Graduate, 1909.
To China for second term, China Inland Mission.

MRS. RIST

Special Student, Toronto Bible College.
To China for second term, China Inland Mission.

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LIDA EVELYN SYLVESTER

Born, York Mills, Ontario.
Moody Bible Institute and Toronto Bible College.
To Nigeria, Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

RICHARD BUNBURY OLIVER

Born, Lochwinnock, Scotland.
Graduate, 1920.
To Nigeria, Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

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FLORENCE LILLIAN McINTOSH

Born, Perry, New York.
Nyack Institute and Toronto Bible College.
To Nigeria, Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

INA MARGARET MATHER

Born, Kelvin, Ontario.
To Nigeria, Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

MRS. FRANK STANLEY

Born, Sutton West, Ontario.
Special Student T.B.C., returning for second year.
To Nigeria, Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

FRANK STANLEY

Born, Toronto, Ontario.
Graduate, 1908, returning for third term.
To Nigeria, Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

REV. LLOYD C. DONALDSON

Born, Oliver, Nova Scotia.
Graduate, 1914.
Returning to Africa, Sudan Interior Mission.

LAVINA AMENT

Born, Port Elgin, Ontario.
Graduate Women's College Hospital, and Special Student, Toronto Bible College.
To India, Zenana Bible & Medical Mission.

themselves."—Acts 20: 24

One Reply

Among the many replies to the circular letter sent out last March is the following from Beulah Chapel and School, Shanghai, China: "We have been keeping your letter of March 15th until we had some gold currency in hand and are now sending $——. This is a Thank Offering to the Lord for one of your graduates, Mr. Fred Page, who came to us of the Lord, in a time of need in the school and church work and has after two and a half years with us left his mark for God and eternity on the students. He is now up river in our Centre China Mission."

In Appreciation

The following extracts were taken from the Annual Report of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec, recently presented to the Convention held in Toronto. "Of the thirty-seven men employed by the Board during the past summer, ten were from the Toronto Bible College. Two other students from the Bible College, on their own initiative, without promise of remuneration, but with the approval of the Board, reopened two churches which had been closed for some years. Encouraging results followed their efforts."

Another extract: "Capreol is a town of about twenty-one hundred people, located about twenty miles north of Sudbury. A little over a year ago, following a survey of the town, it was decided to recommend the appointment of a student for the summer months. The work so prospered under Mr. Morley R. Hall, the student pastor (graduate of Toronto Bible College, 1921) that it was decided to continue the services during the winter months. Rather than leave the people without a pastor, Mr. Hall said that he would remain on the field for another year if the Board would support him.

A lot, however, had to be secured, and a building erected. The lot was bought in October and the building started on November 3rd. The opening and dedicatory services were held on Sunday, November 27th; Rev. C. H. Schutt preaching the sermons. The building has been as inexpensive as possible, and yet with the stained woodwork on the inside is very neat and inviting and the stucco finish on the outside gives it an attractive appearance. We cannot too highly praise the pastor for his self-sacrificing labor. For over a month he worked eight hours a day on the building. This cause promises well. Mr. Hall deserves all praise for his wise and economic management of the building proposition and for his labour as pastor and preacher."

"Pastor Morley Hall who has done such excellent work at Capreol, will take charge of our new work at Timmins. He recently married a graduate of the Toronto Bible College, (Miss Violet Ivory) and we believe that with Mr. and Mrs. Hall in charge of the work great things may be expected."

Cordial Christmas Greetings to all Friends and Former Students.

"Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift."

Personals

Rev. George Finch ('96) has been appointed to the staff of the Toronto City Mission.

Rev. Frank Stanley ('08) and Mrs. Stanley, after spending furlough in Canada are returning to their work in Nigeria, West Africa, under the Sudan Interior Mission.

Rev. Lloyd Rist ('09) and Mrs. Rist, are now returning to their work in Kansu, China, under the China Inland Mission.

Fred W. Story ('11) Associate Secretary of the San Pedro Mission, is leaving shortly for special deputation work in Florida and the Southern States.

Rose Bolton ('12) has returned to Toronto after several years in nursing and settlement work in Spray, North Carolina.

Catherine Mangan ('12) invalided home after service in Bolivia, has now recovered a measure of health and is engaged in nursing in Spray, North Carolina.

Rev. Percy G. Near ('12) has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Kenora, Ontario.

Margaret F. Baird ('14) of the First Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, writes: "The Nursery is filled to capacity. Mothers' Meeting and Children's Story Hour well attended. Daily Vacation Bible School last summer the largest we have had. The Lord has been very gracious towards us and blessed our efforts."

Rev. Cecil J. White ('14) formerly of Lima, Ohio, has returned to Ontario, and has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Winchester.

Rev. John J. Roberts ('17) has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Bothwell, Ontario, and with Mrs. Roberts (Joyce Windsor) is taking the "Pastor's Course" at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Norman E. Walker ('17) is acting as Vice-President of the Christian Boys' Association of Toronto.

Ethel Edwards ('18) has resigned her position as teacher of the Roussillon Mission day school of the Grande-Ligne Mission. The ingathering that recently took place at this Mission was to a large extent the fruit of her patient, loving, Christian labors in the school and in the homes of the people.

Rev. Nelson B. Martin ('20) formerly Superintendent of the Danforth Mennonite Mission, Toronto, is now pastor of the Church of Christ, Prairie Depot, Ohio.

Rev. William Windsor ('20) of the China Inland Mission, at Kweiyang, Kweichow, has been appointed the Foreign representative of and will be supported by the Second Baptist Church, of Erie, Penn.

Gordon S. Clemmer, ('21) after spending the summer as student pastor at Dorion, Ontario, has been appointed pastor of the Baptist Church at Capreol, Ontario.

Morley R. Hall, ('21) for some time pastor of the Baptist Church at Capreol, has been appointed to Timmins, Ontario, where, with Mrs. Hall (Violet Ivory, '22) he will have further opportunity of exercising his unique gifts in evangelistic work in pioneer districts.

Cyril E. Martin, ('21) after a summer as student missionary at Mankota, Sask., has been appointed student pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Milly, Sask.

Jessie C. Jack ('21) after a term in the language school at Shanghai, has been assigned to the China Inland Mission station at Yungchang, Yunkan, where she will be associated with Anna Kratzer ('10).

Mr. John Frank Holliday ('21), who was appointed last Spring as student pastor of the Baptist Church at Kincardine, Ont., has been asked to remain on the field for another year.

Personals

Luella Trombley ('21) is acting as Assistant Matron at the Victoria Industrial Home, Mimico, Ontario.

Ida Brubacher ('22) has been appointed Supt. of Nurses in the General Hospital, Parry Sound, Ontario.

Alfred Fieldus ('22) has accepted the student pastorate of the Baptist Churches at Thessalon and Blind River, Ontario. He may be addressed at Blind River.

Mary J. Tennant ('21) who is in training at the Nursing at Home Mission, Toronto, has been appointed to evangelistic work in Formosa, under the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Carl Meyer ('22) after a summer as student missionary under the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, has been asked to remain in charge of the work at Artland, Sask.

Marriages

Jeanette Viola Vincent ('18) to Rev. William MacKenzie at New Annan, Nova Scotia, on October 9th, 1922. Mrs. MacKenzie may be addressed at Bass River, N.S.

Rev. William Harvey Sproule to Amy Christine Armstrong at Duluth, Minnesota, on August 29th, 1922. Mr. Sproule is pastor of the Church in Mason City, Iowa.

Grace McConnell ('23) to Elmer Milton Loney ('22) at Lakeview, Ontario, August 30th, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Loney are attending the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

A Letter from the President of the Alumni Association.

I pen these few lines to remind you of a privilege and an obligation which God has committed to us. It is nothing new but is simply a truth which needs to be stated periodically. Are we praying for the College? What a ministry of intercession there must be if each person who passes out of the College remembers her in prayer! If there is any one thing that the Board and Faculty desire of the friends and graduates, it is a real ministry of intercession.

Then, too, there is always the possibility of furthering the influence of such a school by speaking about it. A satisfied student or graduate is the best advertisement for any educational institution. It is pre-eminently so in our case. Much depends upon you, as individuals, as to the future of the school. I ask you, therefore, to make the College known, not in an obtrusive fashion, but wherever opportunity is naturally afforded. Perhaps you can give of your income to further God's work through the proper training of young men and women who will go forth to proclaim a full gospel with a whole Bible. Neglect no opportunity to do so; above all—Pray!

Sincerely yours,
Dixon A. Burns, ('16)

Receipts Between August 25th and November 30th, 1922.

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
763	$ 50.00	779	130.00	796	20.00	813	20.00
764	10.00	780	600.00	797	5.00	814	10.00
765	5.00	781	50.45	798	6.00	815	10.00
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767	25.00	783	5.00	800	100.00	817	10.00
768	25.00	784	10.00	801	268.33	818	2.00
769	8.00	785	5.00	802	2.00	819	10.00
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771	1.00	787	100.00	704	15.00	821	25.00
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773	500.00	789	50.00	806	64.00	823	30.00
774	100.00	790	10.00	807	5.00	824	15.00
775	15.00	791	150.00	808	37.52	825	5.00
776	650.00	792	1.00	809	10.00	826	385.00
777	208.33	793	80.00	810	25.00	827	208.33
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